

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendments is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 – 32 are pending, with claim 1 being independent.

The specification has been amended to add specific section headings, pursuant to U.S. practice.

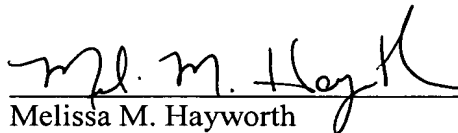
Claims 18, 27, and 30 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies. Claims 2-32 have been amended to place the claims in better U.S. format and to further clarify the claimed invention. Support for the amendments may be found throughout the specification, including in the original claims. Therefore, no new matter has been added.

Favorable consideration of the subject application is respectfully requested. If there are any questions concerning this paper, or the application in general, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at his or her earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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